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Ogden, Utah, Sept. 19.—The eleventh national irrigation congress came to an end late Friday afternoon. It re-elected Senator Clark of Montana president, and decided to hold the congress of 1904 in El Paso and adopted a platform which requested congress to make needed modifications of the existing land laws in order that speculation and monopoly of public domain be prevented. Over the adoption or rejection of the clauses of the majority report requesting that congress repeal the desert land act, the timber and stone act and the commutation clause of the homestead act, occurred a debate of four hours' duration.

Many delegates left for their homes last night. Several hundred will go on an excursion today through Cache Valley, viewing the state agricultural school at Logan and the great irrigation works of the Bear river valley.

After the re-election of President Clark, the following other officers were chosen: First vice president, L. W. Shurtliff, Utah; second vice president, W. C. Johnston, Colorado; third vice president, John Hall, Texas; secretary, H. B. Maxson, Nevada.

The following executive committee men were chosen: Arizona, B. A. Fowler; California, C. B. Booth; Colorado, Gilbert McClurg; Idaho, F. B. Reed; Illinois, F. O. Tapping; Iowa, H. C. Wallace; Kansas, C. A. Schneider; Minnesota, Thomas Shaw; Missouri, J. W. Gregory; Montana, Herbert Strain; New Mexico, G. A. Richardson; North Dakota, D. E. Willard; Oregon, M. A. Wordy; Pennsylvania, J. A. Lightner; South Dakota, Wesley Stewart; Texas, J. A. Smith; Utah, Fred J. Kelsel; Washington, O. A. Fletcher; Wisconsin, Clarke Capan; Wyoming, Fennimore Chatterton.

ROOSEVELT GUEST OF HONOR

Attends Annual Dinner of Sewanhaka Yacht Club.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 19.—President Roosevelt was the guest of honor last night at the annual dinner of the Sewanhaka-Corinthian Yacht club at its handsome and spacious home on Center island in Oyster bay. While many men prominently identified with yachting in the East were present and the dinner was a handsome and delightful affair, as a function it was not so elaborate as the dinner committee originally had planned.

The president gave the club to understand that he could not attend the dinner if it was to be made a great banquet with many invited guests outside of the club membership. It was intended to have among those in attendance Sir Thomas Lipton and members of his party now sojourning in this country and a large number of distinguished army and naval officers, all of whom were to be invited to meet the president. This plan did not meet the president's approval and the list of guests was curtailed. An invitation was sent to Sir Thomas Lipton, but he was unable to accept on account of illness and because of his engagements in the West.

NO CONGRESS OF THE POWERS.

Proposed Meeting to Revise Rules of War Abandoned.

Paris, Sept. 19.—Unofficial but reliable information has been received to the effect that the proposed congress of the powers for the purpose of revising the Geneva convention of 1864 establishing the rights and treatment of prisoners of war, neutrals, wounded, etc., which was to have taken place shortly, will be probably indefinitely postponed. France, Great Britain, Italy, Austria and Russia named delegates, but Germany has not named a delegate, and it is understood she does not desire any change in the present status of prisoners, etc., during a state of belligerency. Therefore, the president's approval and the list of guests was curtailed. An invitation was sent to Sir Thomas Lipton, but he was unable to accept on account of illness and because of his engagements in the West.

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SEQUEL TO SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Heavy Damages for Marriott in Suit Against T. H. Williams, Jr.

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The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

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A new club has been organized by the young society ladies of this city to be known as "The Bachelor Maids."

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The officers elected were: President, Miss Onolee McCullough; treasurer and secretary, Miss Kitty Walker.

The following are the charter members of the new society: Miss Onolee McCullough, Miss Kitty Walker, Miss Inez Jordan, Miss Clara Small, Miss Winnifred Smith, Miss Nellie Alderman, Miss Bessie Burgoyne, Miss Florence Merritt, Miss Edna Stickney, Miss Clotilde McCullough and Miss Caroline Morrison.

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And Have to be Forwarded Again to the Architect for His Approval-Meeting of Library Board.

Last night there was a meeting of the Brainerd Public Library board, when the plans of the new Carnegie library came up for consideration. They were discussed until nearly 11 o'clock and some changes were made, so that it will be necessary to send them back to Minneapolis for the approval of Architect Church.

This will take some little time and it is not thought that the board will be ready to advertise for bids for some days yet.

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La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 19.—Not for  
many years has the water been so  
high and destruction in this vicinity  
so great as now. Thousands of acres  
of farm lands along the river are sub  
merged, stacks of hay and grain swept  
away, live stock in fields drowned and  
inestimable damage inflicted.

The flood has entered La Crosse and  
in the lower portion of the North Side  
fifty families have been forced to  
move out of their homes. The river  
has overflowed the Chicago, Milwaukee  
and St. Paul tracks on the levee  
and goods are being moved out of the  
lower floors of a long row of whole  
sale houses, which it is expected the  
water will enter by night.

The river is still rising a half an  
inch an hour and at noon the stage  
was 12.5, a half foot above the danger  
point.

Pettibone park, the handsome new  
\$150,000 pleasure ground, is entirely  
submerged.

The mill dam and part of the mill  
at Mishawaka are washed away; at  
Mondovi both mill dams are out, a  
house and barn have been washed  
away and much live stock drowned.

Communication with the rural dis  
tricts in this vicinity is entirely cut  
off owing to innumerable bridges be  
ing washed out.

Three saw mills in this city have  
been forced to stop work and thou  
sands of dollars' worth of lumber and  
wood piled up in the yards is in danger  
of being washed away.

The local weather observer predicts  
the river will rise nearly a foot more  
at this point.

CROP OUTLOOK STILL GOOD.

Nothing Like the Shortage of Two  
Years Ago Indicated.

New York, Sept. 19.—Bradstreet's  
review of trade says conditions still  
display irregularity, but except where  
crop and weather developments have  
been distinctively unfavorable, the  
tendency is still to take a favorable  
view of the outlook for fall and winter  
trade. Heavy rains and killing frosts  
in the Northwest and in portions of the  
West, with drought followed by un  
seasonably cool weather and destruc  
tive wind and rain storms along the  
Atlantic coast have tended to retard ex  
pansion in fall trade in wide sections  
of the country. All sections, however,  
have not been affected alike, the  
Northeast returning relatively the  
poorest reports as to current distribu  
tive trade, while the Southwest and  
Pacific coast and portions of the South  
already report business good in pros  
pect.

The outlook for crops is still good  
one. Nothing in the nature of short  
ages such as occurred in 1901 is indi  
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ably to the view that the boom is over  
in several industries, none the less the  
belief is maintained that a good aver  
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ROBBERY THE MOTIVE.

Mrs. Mary Spilka Murdered in Her  
Home at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Lying face  
downward in a pool of blood with her  
skull crushed in two places, the body  
of Mrs. Mary Spilka, forty-nine years  
old, was found last night in the attic  
of her home at 355 West Eighteenth  
street. Several feet from the body the  
police found a heavy bloody cobble  
stone.

Further investigation proved that  
robbery was the motive for the crime,  
as the pocket of the woman's dress had  
been cut with a knife and more than  
\$200, representing the savings of many  
years, which she is known to have had  
in her possession, is missing.

The police arrested Lewis Pesant,  
a neighbor of the Spilka family. He  
denies all knowledge of the crime.

WOUNDED THREE MEN.

Detective Hutchens of Evansville, Ind.,  
Then Commits Suicide.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 19.—After fa  
tally wounding Chief of Police Fred  
Heuke and Police Captain Brennecke  
and seriously injuring Councilman  
Frank Leutz, Detective Thomas Hutchens  
last night turned his revolver on  
himself and committed suicide.

The shooting was the result of an  
old feud between Brennecke and  
Hutchens. It occurred in the Tri  
State fair grounds.

Neither Chief Heuke nor Captain  
Brennecke had an opportunity to de  
fend themselves. It is thought Leutz  
was unintentionally shot, the bullet  
being intended for Policeman Crow.

SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION.

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Association to Meet in Iowa.

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19.—Secretary

Lewis B. Bowell of the Upper Mississ  
ippi River Improvement association has  
issued a call for the second an  
nual convention of the association,  
which is to be held at Davenport, Ia., on  
Oct. 21 and 22. Each river city and  
each commercial or trade organization  
is entitled to three delegates.

Sunday Closing Law Upheld.

St. Paul, Sept. 19.—Judge Hine of the  
municipal court has upheld the  
constitutionality of the state law relat  
ing to Sunday closing of stores. The  
point came up in the form of the case  
against P. J. Hoffman of this city, who  
was arrested twice for having his  
store open on Sunday.

STORMED THE PALACE.

Mexican Mob Threatened Governor  
Terazas With Violence.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 19.—At Chihuahua,  
Mex., during the Independence

day celebration on the evening of  
Sept. 14, Governor Terazas was blessed

while making a speech and was  
threatened with personal violence.

A mob stormed his palace, threw sticks

and stones and smashed every window

pane therein. The police were routed  
and one policeman beaten to death.

Scores of persons were injured and  
much property was damaged before

the soldiers with fixed bayonets ap  
peared and dispersed the rioters.

More than 200 arrests were made. The

mob took this method of showing their

dissatisfaction at the order recently issued

by the governor suppressing all gambling

within the jurisdiction of his state.

That the action of the Dominican

government in sending to congress a

project for establishing the neutrality

of Dominican waters and making cer  
tain ports free, would (in view of the

fact that San Domingo is a neighbor  
ing state) not be accepted in a friendly

spirit by the government of the United

States.

That the United States government  
would not allow the establishment of

any coaling ports in Santo Domingo

or the cession of any portion of Santo

Domingo territory to any European

power.

That the United States will not per  
mit any action to make exclusive use

of Dominican waters in time of peace,

much less in time of war. Nor could

the United States allow any portion

of Dominican territory to be classed

as neutral, nor permit any section of

the country to conflict with the con  
cession granted to the Clyde line, ac  
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